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APPLICATION NO.: 09/864,927) Examiner: Not Yet Known
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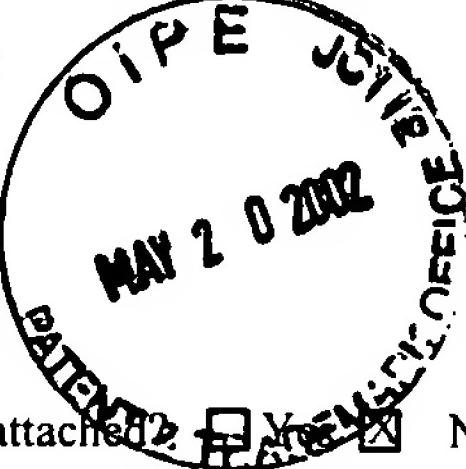
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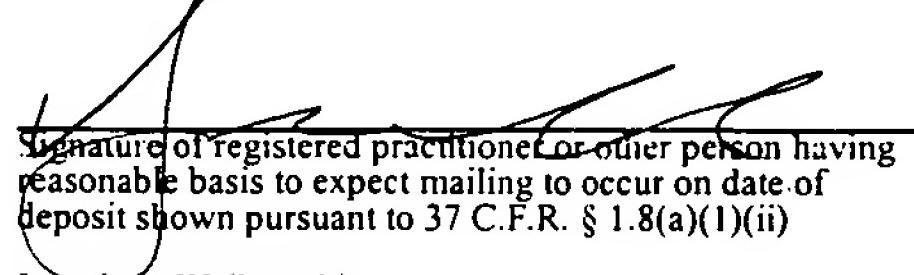
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SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Anchor Gaming ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the state of Nevada having a place of business at 815 Pilot Road, Suite G, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the Application for United States Letters Patent Serial No. 09/864,927 filed on May 24, 2001, and entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GAMING MACHINES WITH A TOURNAMENT PLAY BONUS FEATURE**, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent or the legal equivalent thereof which have been or may be filed in the United States and all foreign countries relating to any of such improvements; all original, reexamined and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application made in the United States;

AUTHORIZE the ASSIGNEE to apply for and receive any and all United States and foreign patents relating to such improvements in its own name;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to and in the name of the ASSIGNEE;

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Date 6/21/01

Lee E. Cannon

Residing at: 3550 Stucky Road, Bozeman, Montana 59715

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COUNTY OF Gallatin)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 21st day of June, 2001, personally appeared Lee E. Cannon, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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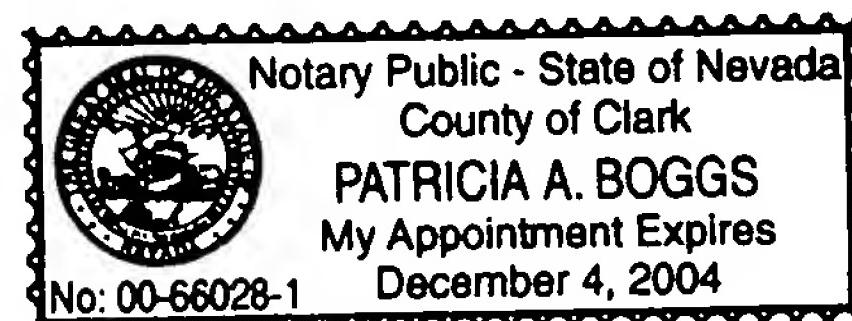
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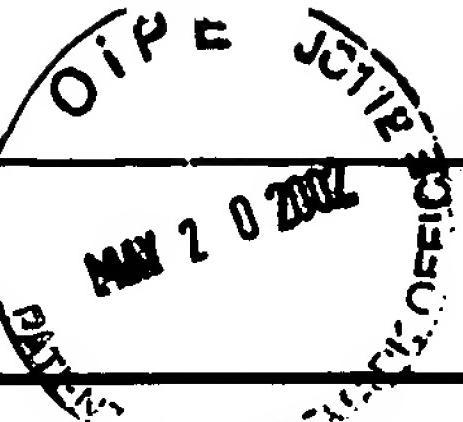
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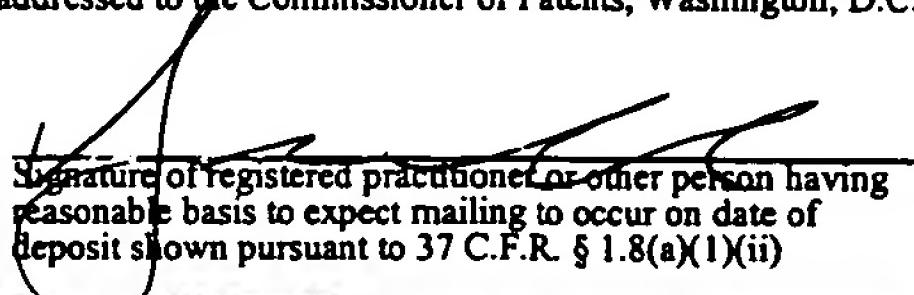
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